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New Brunswick, N.J.  
October 22, 1926

Re Jane Gibson and time  
of shooting

at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  w  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile  
from end of the tree

Joseph R. Baier informed us that on the night of the murder Dr. H. B. Harrop of Clyde Station was visiting at his home. As Harrop was about to leave he accompanied him out to his automobile in the front of the house and stood talking with him. While engaged in conversation, they heard shots fired, the sound apparently coming from the direction of DeRussey's Lane. There was some discussion as to whether the reports were caused by the back fire of an automobile or were actually pistol shots. Both Harrop and Baier looked at their watches. One watch showed the time as 10.53 P.M., while the other was 10.55 P.M.

DeLeon's  
fix number  
9 shots.  
No scream

I talked with Dr. Harrop today, but he claims that he has no recollection of the incident, even though Baier has tried to recall the matter to his mind on a couple of occasions since.

I also questioned him as to Jane Gibson. He claims that he does not know her, but simply knows where her place is located. Further that he has never talked with anyone about her and has never heard her reputation for truthfulness discussed. He is, therefore, unable to help us along that line.

He expressed his regret that he was unable to furnish any information of value, and from his general attitude I feel satisfied that he is sincere and telling the truth.

Respectfully yours,

David Thompson